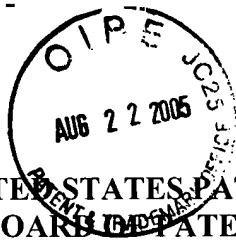


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Daisaku HORIE : Confirmation Number: 5612  
Application No.: 09/940,623 : Tech Center Art Unit: 2621  
Filed: August 29, 2001 : Examiner: Dennis Rosario

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND  
COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING IMAGE PROCESSING  
PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING IMAGE OBTAINED BY PICKING UP OR READING  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
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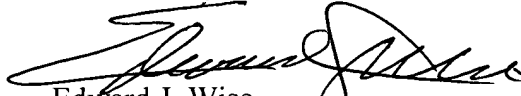
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 22, 2005  
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 17, 18, 20-23, 25-29, 31 and 32.

Appeal Fee: \$ 500.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
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